In order to improve safe deliveries at *Dai* training programme is currently bejng undertaken in 166 districts in 19 States. For making services available in remote, inaccessible and underutilized PHC,s a scheme of holding Reproductive and Child Health camps is being implemented in 172 districts in 28 States/UTs and outreach strengthening project in 151 districts.

Institutes Conducting Research in Medicines

1227. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Government run institutes in the country engaged in conducting research in medicines;

(b) the amount allocated for the purpose during the last five years;

(c) the number of medicines developed by the scientists, so far; and

(d) the details of the original medical product patents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Use of Amla as Ayurvedic Medicine

1228. SHRI RAJU PARMAR:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Amla is cultivated and used as Ayurvedic medicine;

(b) whether Government are providing financial grants to those whol cultivate this Ayurvedic medicine;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether National Medicinal Plants Board is conducting detailed research on Amla; and